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There are now in the United States nineteen private schools for the deaf and dumb, with eighty-five teachers and 611 pupils. The value of the apparatus is \$52,425, and of the grounds \$145,000.

The census of the whole of France is taken in a single night, and that of London in a day. This is one of the operations in which the Yankee must admit he is not up to date.

The western congressman who does not take a whack at Grover is out of fashion. Yesterday it was Senator Mantle, turn and he proceeded to square himself with his constituents by throwing a few missiles of truth at the executive.

A Cuban sympathizer in Paris has been sending through a person in Philadelphia a monthly contribution of \$4000 for the cause. The fifth installment came to hand the other day and was turned over to Delegate Palma. This last was accompanied by \$1000 for the widow of Emanuel de la cruz.

The National Bimetallist says: "Let no sincere bimetallist be deceived. There is only one way to restore silver, and that is to reopen the mints to it, just as they used to be, and just as they now are to gold. If a party really mean to restore silver, it can say so without hedging its declarations around about with enough indefinite provisions and qualifications to fill a pocket dictionary. Anything that does not say 'free coinage' means gold."

The Vidette truthfully observes: There is a very promising hope for the early segregation of the San Carlos coal fields. This much wished for result has been agitated for the last eight or ten years by the entire press of Arizona, and it ought to have been accomplished at least two years ago, but it was neglected. Now it is likely to be realized. The advantage this piece of legislation will be to southern Arizona will be almost incalculable as a means to the opening up of our mining, and the establishment of manufacturing industries which are dependent upon cheap fuel.

The New York Mercury indulges in this bit of imagination: "If Colorado has this year an output of \$80,000,000 gold the silver craze will die out there. Senator Teller will be retired to private life and the 'free coinage of silver at a rate of 16 to 1' cry will be regarded as the rankest heresy. Thus are men's opinions based largely upon their interests."

And the Butte Miner answers: "Yes, and thus is many a paragraph in our eastern contemporaries based upon startling misinformation. The gold production of Colorado last year was something over \$20,000,000 and this year it may go over \$30,000,000. But even if it should reach the wild sum of \$80,000,000 the people would be none the less advocates of bimetallism, and Senator Teller would have as firm a hold as ever on the confidence and respect of the citizens of his state. The trouble with the eastern press is that in discussing the money question they ignore the fundamental principles involved and look only at the profits earned by the mine owners."

CONVINCED, and rightly so, that the cause of the ruinous fall in prices is to be found in the demonetization of silver, the great majority of voters of all parties in the south and the agricultural as well as the mining west, have resolved on its remonetization, and they have put remonetization of silver before party. To secure this object they will not hesitate to break party lines. The manufacturing classes in the east and the wage earners in the great cities are leaning in the same direction.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has sent out a circular asking that the financial question be taken out of politics. They do not suggest how they would settle the question but it is evident they are afraid of the turn affairs will take after the next election. Politics will cut quite a figure and will no doubt prove conclusively that the masses of the people want the free coinage of both gold and silver which are primarily essential to permanent improvement. —Mining World.

BISBEE NEWS.

Bisbee, April 16, 1896.
COPPERINGS.

Jas. A. Campbell is quite unwell today.

Max Goldstein left this morning for Congress.

Rev. Pritchard leaves for the county seat today.

V. R. Stiles is somewhat under the weather today.

Mrs. Koyle was a passenger for Benson this morning.

Shattuck & Keating received a cargo of St. Louis beer today.

Mrs. Jas. Trival left today for New York and thence to Europe.

Bisbee without a question holds the key to the coming county election.

Fred Ingle has quite recovered from his illness and is on our streets again.

Mr. Drachman, of Tucson, came in on this evening's train on a short visit.

Mrs. C. W. Hicks and children were passengers on the incoming train today.

Jas. Herrick, of Fairbank, who has been in town for a short time, left for home this morning.

Mrs. F. M. McKay and her two children left this morning on a visit to her mother on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown left this morning for Tombstone where they will spend a day or two on a visit.

A large number of Republicans and visitors to Tombstone left this morning for the county seat. They will return tomorrow.

Nat. Hawke, U. S. deputy marshal, came in last night on business connected with the marshal's office and returned this morning.

The following Bisbeeites left for Tombstone this morning, by private conveyance: Messrs. Griffith, Baldwin, Clark, Norton, Munio, Perley, Hughes, Dra. Farrington, Tones and Rev. Pritchard.

E. G. Norton and Dominick Munio, members from Bisbee on the Republican Central Committee, left for the county seat to be present at the meeting to be held there tomorrow for the election of delegates to the territorial convention.

The Peoples' party in Bisbee are hard at work endeavoring to start more organizations throughout the county and have representatives in every precinct. A Club will be formed in Tombstone, several of the leading lights leaving for there today to initiate the Tombstoneites into the party.

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COPPERINGS.

Mrs. Orwell arrived home today.

Agent V. R. Styles is still on the sick list.

Chas. Shong came in today from Sonora, Mexico.

Robt. Curtis left here for Pearcecamp this morning.

Ed Scott is putting on the finishing touches on his new house.

John Noble and Frank Yaple left for home on today's train.

Mr. McCuningham came up from the American custom house today.

Con Sullivan was a passenger on this morning's train, bound for Butte, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown were on the train this evening returning from Tombstone.

Wm. King who had his leg broken by a horse falling on it is improving rapidly.

A. J. Lightfoot has taken his departure from Bisbee and left for the southern part of Texas, where he will go into business.

Two men quarreled and fought, bruising each other this morning in front of the depot. Both were arrested and put in jail.

This has been a very windy and blustering day and those who returned from Tombstone today, experienced a very disagreeable trip.

Jacob Ferring is still working on his claim beyond the Holbrook. While at present the outlook is discouraging he expects to make a big strike here and keeps industriously at work.

Clint Hudspeeth who was brought up from the river by B. A. Packard with the pneumonia, is around again and expects to return home tomorrow.

Bricklayers are putting up the chimney at the assay office which was

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blown down last week during a heavy gale of wind that swept through town.

M. McBailey has leased one of his new stores to a lady from the east who will open up a variety and notion store. She will have a nice place and no doubt will do well.

Jack Mathias returned on this evening's train from Kansas, where he has been as a witness in an insurance case. He still uses crutches on account of the injuries he received between here and Benson on his way east.

Miss Avery of San Diego was a passenger on this evening's train and was met by F. R. Ingle the general clerk in the hardware department of the Company store. They went to the Beesmer Hotel and were joined in matrimony by the Rev. Pritchard about five o'clock. It was a very quiet affair. Mr. Ingle has a good many friends in Bisbee and we join in wishing the young couple all the pleasure and happiness that belongs to the lot of the average mortal.

THE REPUBLICANS MEET.

Delegates Elected to the Territorial Convention.

The Republican Central Committee of the county met at the court house last night in pursuance of a call issued to elect delegates to the territorial convention at Phoenix April 29th.

The meeting was a quiet one, and the expectation that the question of election delegates by primaries would occasion heated arguments and discussion did not materialize, inasmuch as the question was not even broached. The meeting was one of harmony, and when called to order with G. H. Fitts on the chair, the following members answered the roll call:

Tombstone.—G. H. Fitts, W. A. Harwood, F. N. Wolcott, John Montgomery, A. W. Smith, Tnos. Cowan, A. L. Grow, Clarkburg, Chas. Hancock, Bisbee.—E. G. Norton, D. Munio, West Huachuca.—J. C. Barnett, Fairbank.—A. V. Noyes, Benson.—William Shilliam.

A committee of three were appointed on credentials, and W. A. Harwood, D. Munio and A. V. Noyes acted in that capacity.

A motion to allow the new camp of Pearce a representative was found to be a part of the duty of the committee at its next meeting, and was therefore left for them to act upon.

The election of delegates being next in order, a committee of three, consisting of John Montgomery, W. A. Harwood and E. G. Norton, were appointed to suggest the names of ten or more from various parts of the county to be voted for as delegates. The following representative Republicans were elected, who have the interests of the party at stake:

A. L. Grow and F. N. Wolcott of Tombstone; Lewis Williams, Dr. J. W. Farrington and E. G. Norton, Bisbee; A. V. Noyes, Fairbank; L. K. McIntyre, West Huachuca; F. A. Clark, Benson; W. F. Nichols and H. A. Morgan, Wilcox.

The delegates go uninstructed, and it is safe to say the interests of Cochise will be guarded in the conventions at the capital city.

Cattle Shipments.

Cattle shipments from Wilcox to the northern ranges have commenced for the season and for the past week buyers have been busy loading at the stockyards in Wilcox. According to the News the Erie Cattle company loaded 1,200 feeders, which were shipped to Dodge City, Kansas, last Saturday. On Sunday and Monday J. H. Slaughter and Ryan Bros. shipped 1,100 head of ones, twos and threes to Billings, Montana. The Williamson Bros. now have 600 head of stock cattle in the pens to ship as soon as they have been inspected. The prevailing prices are about as follows: Stegs, \$7.50; yearlings, \$11; threes and up, \$14. Stock cattle are selling at about \$10.

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STATEHOOD COMING

Bill for Arizona's Admission Ordered Reported.

The following dispatches from our delegate at Washington and the associated Press report gives favorable news of the progress of the statehood bill:—

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—The Arizona statehood bill was ordered reported today. It was a hard fight but we won.

WASHINGTON.—At a special meeting of the House Committee on Territories the Arizona statehood bill was ordered reported favorably to the house. The vote stood five in favor and two against. Those in the affirmative were: Republicans—Scranton, Perkins and Lefevre; Democrats—Turner and Cooper of Texas. Those against were: Republicans—Hadley and Lowe, Avery was paired with Knox and Harris was paired with Harrison.

Owens of Kentucky was present but did not vote. The special meeting, he said, had been called for the purpose of hearing the report on the New Mexico statehood bill. It was no proper that the Arizona statehood measure be taken up without warning, and while the members opposing it were absent. His request that the matter go over to the next regular meeting was refused. However, he absented himself from the room while the vote was being taken.

INDIAN ALLOTMENT.

The Gila Bend Reserve Has Been Subdivided

J. Roe Young, agent of the Pima and Maricopa reservation, and P. McCormick, inspector of the Indian bureau of the interior department, arrived in Phoenix from Sacaton, the Republican. They are lately from Gila Bend, where the allotment of land to the Pimas on the township reservation at that point is nearly complete. Of the 23,000 acres, only 6,500 have been found available for allotment, and this has been given to the Indians on the basis of 10 acres to each man, woman or child of the applicants. All of this is under the irrigating scope of the Gila Bend canal, 5,000 acres being also covered by the South Riverside canal. The idea seems popular with the dusky wards of the government.

The next allotment will be made on Salt river reserve of several township-northeast of Tempe.

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There is an axiom among mining prospectors that while knowledge of mineralogy is a first necessity starting out to hunt for the precious metal, yet the richest finds are often made by the rankest tenderfoot. It is well illustrated in a recent find near Salt Lake City, Utah. A young violinist was walking in City Creek canyon, on the outskirts of the city, when he kicked aside some rock that struck him as being unusual in appearance. Out of pure curiosity he carried a piece of it back to the city and had it assayed. It showed \$500 in gold and \$40 in silver to the ton. He hurried back and made several locations. Now a considerable camp has sprung up.

No eastern mail arrived last night on account of the Colorado storm. It is expected the two days eastern will arrive tonight.

A New Mexico skeptic has offered a reward of \$1000 to any church congregation that will pray for an unusual event with success.

The call for the Democratic territorial convention sets the date at June 8th. The call will appear in the Press tomorrow.

All of the Bisbeeites who arrived yesterday returned this morning. There were 10 in the coach and a merry crowd there were.

The Santa Fe system in the Tulepeka office employ 1,337 men and women whose pay roll average about \$150 a \$25 per month, the average being \$6 per month.

The present value of real and personal property in the City of St. Louis as fixed by the board of assessors for the purpose of taxation, is \$334,566,310. This is over \$10,000,000 more than the assessment for 1895.

The whistle of the T. & M. Co.'s cyanide plant is in good working order and its shrill blast is the music that is pleasing to the residents. Would that there were more of them.

The Parisian girl prophet, who claims to be the mouthpiece for the angel Gabriel, says there is going to be a war between the United States and Spain, and that the Spaniards will not feel good after it.

The Star says that the Bisbee company has been given an extension of three months on their working bond of the Mineral Hill group of mines. They have expended \$16,000 in development and will expend as much more in further development of the property.

A dispatch states that John Rock, formerly of Tombstone and well known here, having worked for the T. & M. Co., and whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Martin Nolan, had his leg broken by a fall in the McCabe mine, near Prescott. He also received internal injuries, but it is thought no necessarily fatal.

George S. Redtreake paid Tombstone a short visit yesterday and returned to the scene of his labors today. Mr. Redtreake has accepted a position with the Mohave Mining Co., of Shultz, Pinal county, as assayer. The company have recently built a large mill and hoist and expect to operate on a large scale. Mr. Redtreake carries with him the best wishes of his numerous Tombstone friends.

The phonograph case came to an end yesterday and the affair cleared up the dockets in the dismissing of the proceedings by the court commissioner, who heard the habeas corpus and discharged the accused, including the phonograph. Thus this interesting case which has afforded material for no little gossip ends, and the taxpayers must pungle.

It was reported on the streets today that an A. P. A. organization was formed in Tombstone last night. It is known a number of A. P. A. leaders of Bisbee who arrived yesterday endeavor to establish an organization here and net with success, it is said quite a number joining. This order is claimed by members to be over 300 strong in the Copper Camp, and throughout the territory its influence is felt quite strongly while newspapers report from all over the United States show its growth and strength to a surprising extent.

A number of cattle buyers were at the rodeo while it was in the neighborhood of Florence. Chas. Wells, of San Bernardino, California, secured five car loads, for which he paid \$225 per hundred, live weight, for cows, and \$235 for steers. One buyer offered \$17 per head for the pick of cows out of one herd.—Tribune.

A People's party organization was started in Tombstone last night, and already 14 members are reported. The gathering was the first and for the time, after listening to its aims and objects, a formal organization was impossible, therefore next Saturday was set for the date of organization and next meeting. A People's Party blank for membership is being circulated and receiving numerous signatures, showing a desertion from the ranks of the two old parties. The promoters anticipate a large membership from Tombstone and certainly have already a fair start.

Going away—Wernekros offers his stock of blankets and quilts, trunks and valises at cost.

TWENTY-FIVE

Reasons Why Cochise County

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There are thousands of acres of land that can be had for nothing.

It is the finest fruit country on the American continent. All varieties of fruit and berries grow to perfection.

Four different lines of railroads are located within its borders.

Its mountain ranges are vast storehouses of the precious metals.

It has produced more bullion than all the other counties put together.

Its rain fall is always certain and is about equally divided between the winter and summer months.

Its public school system is perfect and its funds are ample for all purposes.

It is on the border line between Mexico and the United States and the trade between the two countries is large and increasing.

It is the only county in the territory that has extensive turquoise fields.

Its mountain ranges are timbered with pine and juniper which makes excellent timber.

There is an abundance of water in the mountain streams all of the year.

It has three valleys traversing its entire length which are from 20 to 30 miles wide.

The wage worker receives a fair compensation for his labor, and fortune awaits those who will work for themselves.

No other section of the United States offers so many inducements to those who will come here prepared to work.

It is still in its infancy as mining, stockraising or farming country.

The extensive coal fields just below the line in Sonora will soon be tapped and another railroad will soon cross its confines.

Its lands are more productive than any other on the continent.

It is the only county in the Territory which has developed a large and steady flow of artesian water.

Its newspapers are progressive and believe in the future of Cochise county.

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One of the women addressed the Ohio legislature on woman's suffrage, made the following remarks about the opposite sex: "I divide mankind into four classes: 'First—Those who do not know and do not know they do not know. These are fools; leave them. Second—Those who do not know and know they do not know. These are children: Teach them. Third—Those who know and do not know they know; these are asleep; rouse them. Fourth—Those who know and know they know. These are wise men; follow them.'—N. Y. Sun.

A cot-rie of Phoenix girls the other night formed an anti-slavery society. The miss who was elected president, before taking her seat, said in a clear, calm, well modulated voice: "Really, girls, I am too much rattled by the honor conferred upon me to give you much gab. This is the first time I ever tumbled to anything of this sort, and I hardly know how to catch on. However, I will try to be sufficiently up to snuff not to let any flies light on me while doing the president of this society act. I am with you in this move, and I ought to extend an invitation to the married ladies. Let our motto, 'Shoot the Slangit.'—Republican

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